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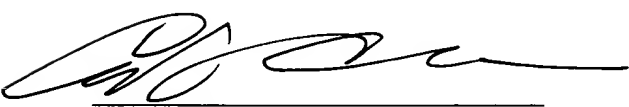
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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The petition filed November 24, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §197(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

Granted

Since the information disclosure statement was not accompanied with an amendment it has been placed of record in the file but will not be considered by the examiner until the applicant responds to the office action mailed November 7, 2003.


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